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1. GROUP OF 77 HAS PUT FORWARD ADDITIONAL DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTICIPATION (WITH UNCTAD ASSISTANCE) IN MTN. RESOLUTION "BEARS IN MIND" THAT UNCTAD SEC GEN ATTENDANCE AT TNC AND SUBSIDIARY BODY MEETINGS AND UNCTAD ACCESS TO MTN DOCUMENTATION ARE ESSENTIAL TO CARRY OUT UNCTAD MANDATES CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS AND REQUESTS FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF UNCTAD RESOLUTION 82(III) REGARDING UNCTAD/GATT COORDINATION IN ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTICIPATION IN MTN, BY ENABLING UNCTAD SEC GEN (A) TO ATTEND TNC/SUBSIDIARY BODY MEETINGS AND (B) TO RECEIVE ALL DOCUMENTATION FROM GATT CONCERNING MTN.

2. ONE FURTHER 77 DRAFT RESOLUTION (OF OMNIBUS CHARACTER) EXPECTED TO BE TABLED SOON. CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS
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3. PLENARY DISCUSSIONS OF AGENDA ITEMS NOW COMPLETED.
SPEAKING IN PLENARY FOR GROUP B ON JULY 10, CANADA MADE
CLEAR THAT ISSUE OF UNCTAD SEC GEN ATTENDANCE AT TNC
MEETINGS MUST BE DECIDED BY MTN PARTICIPANTS AND NOT BY
MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE. (ON JULY 10, GATT DIR GEN LONG
DID INVITE UNCTAD SEC GEN COREA TO ATTEND NEXT TNC
MEETING ANC COREA REPORTEDLY HAS WELCOMED INVITATION.)

4. IN PLENARY DISCUSSION OF EXPORT INCENTIVES/COUNTERVAILING
DUTIES, ARGENTINA AND VENEXUELA CALLED FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY ENTRY INTO MARKETS THROUGH USE OF EXPORT
SUBSIDIES. ARGENTINA MADE SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF CONCERN RE
THREAT TO ARGENTINE SHOE EXPORTS POSED BY CURRENT CONSIDERATION
OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTION BY A DEVELOPED COUNTRY. DALE

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